

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

DIVERTER OF RECORD:

STATEMENT NO: 002713

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TELEPHONE NUMBER:
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IF NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE NO. IS WRONG OR MISSING, PLEASE CORRECT.

SOURCE: UNNAMED STREAM

TRIBUTARY TO: SOUTH FORK TULE RIVER

COUNTY: TULARE

YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1980

DIVERSION

WITHIN: SE1/4 OF NE1/4 SECTION 15, T22S, R29E, MDB&M

COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1994

- A. Water is used under: Riparian claim ☒; Pre 1914 right ☒; Other (explain) _____
- B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) _____
- C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts below are: ☐ Gallons ☐ Acre-feet ☐ (other) _____

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL ANNUAL
1991	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
1992	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
1993	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

- D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.
Irrigation _____ acres; Stockwatering ☒; Domestic _____
Other (specify) _____
- E. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

- F. If part of the water listed in Part C consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: 3/6, 1994, at PORTERVILLE, California

Signature: J. Harry Lowe

GENERAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO WATER RIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA

There are two principal types of surface water rights in California. They are riparian and appropriative rights.

A riparian right enables an owner of land bordering a natural lake or stream to take and use water on his riparian land. Riparian land must be in the same watershed as the water source and must never have been severed from the sources of supply by an intervening parcel without reservation of the riparian right to the severed parcel. Generally, a riparian water user must share the water supply with other riparian users. Riparian rights may be used to divert the natural flow of a stream but may not be used to store water for later use or to divert water which originates in a different watershed, or return flows from use of groundwater.

An appropriate right is required for use of water on nonriparian land and for storage of water. Generally, appropriative rights may be exercised only when there is a surplus not needed by riparian water users. Since 1914 new appropriators have been required to obtain a permit and license from the State.

Statements of water Diversion and Use must be filed by riparian and pre-1914 appropriative water users. The filing of a statement (1) provides a record of water use, (2) enables the State to notify such users if someone proposes a new appropriation upstream from their diversion, and (3) assists the State to determine if additional water is available for future appropriators.

The above discussion is provided for general information. For more specific information concerning water rights, please contact an attorney or write to this office. We have several pamphlets available. They include:

"Statements of Water Diversion and Use"

"Information Pertaining to Water Rights in California"

"Water Rights for Stockponds Constructed Prior to 1969"

"Appropriation of Water in California"

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
THE RESOURCES AGENCY
STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD

STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

This statement should be typewritten or legibly written in ink.

A. Name of person diverting water Esther M. Lowe
Address 33496 Success Valley Drive, Porterville, Calif.

B. Name of body of water at point of diversion Unnamed stream
Tributary to South Fork Tule River, Merced Lake Success M.

C. Place of diversion SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 15, Township 22 S, Range 29 E, T12D, T12N
TULARE County, or locate it on sketch of section grid on reverse side with regard to section lines & prominent local landmarks.

D. Name of works _____

E. Capacity of diversion works _____

Capacity of storage reservoir 1 1/2 acre-feet
State quantity of water used each month in gallons or acre-feet

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
	9000	9000	9000	9000	9000	9000	9000	3000	3000	3000	3000	5000	80,000

If monthly and annual use are not known, check months in which water was used. State extent of use in units, such as acres of each crop irrigated, average number of persons served, number of stock watered, etc.
Maximum of 80 head of livestock in winter months lesser during dry season.

Maximum annual water use in recent years 10,000 gallons

Minimum annual water use in recent years 3000 gallons

Type of diversion facility: gravity _____, pump _____

Method of measurement: weir _____, flume _____, electric power meter _____, water meter _____, estimate ☒

F. Purpose of use (what water is being used for) watering livestock

G. General description or location of place of use (use sketch of section grid on reverse side if you desire)
East portion of the north half of Section 15 south of county road

H. Year of first use as nearly as known 1900

I. Name of person filing statement Esther M. Lowe

Position owner Organization _____

Address 33496 Success Valley Drive, Porterville, California 93257

I certify that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date signed June 30, 1967

Signature Esther M. Lowe

See Instructions on Reverse Side